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25 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A FROM: [redacted]
 Chief, Records Review Branch
SUBJECT: Classification Review of the General Donovan Papers

C/RRB met on 25 April 1978 with C/IMS/DDO to discuss the handling of third Agency material in the General Donovan collection. It was noted that OSS R&A section material transferred to the Department of State had been unilaterally declassified by State without reference to other contributing agencies. It was agreed that CIA as the successor to OSS could take declassifying action or exemption of the General Donovan collection without referral to other agencies. Reports sourced to the [redacted] would be exempted as would reports revealing sensitive sources and methods. The review of the General Donovan collection is being conducted to declassify as much material as possible for turnover to the Executor of the Donovan estate and ultimate transfer to Princeton University. [redacted] will advise the [redacted]

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